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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.16

Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 56/180 of 21 December 2001, in which it requested the Secretary-General to convene in 2003 the international ministerial meeting now known as the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, as well as its resolution 57/242 of 20 December 2002,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the International Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation;[1]

2. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to the Government of Kazakhstan for hosting the International Ministerial Conference in Almaty on 28 and 29 August 2003;

[1] A/58/388.

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3. *Endorses* the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries[2] and the Almaty Declaration[3] adopted by the International Ministerial Conference;

4. *Calls for* full and effective implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session an item entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation";

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session on the progress made in the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action.

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[2] A/CONF.202/3, annex I.

[3] Ibid., annex II.